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Sir:

The above-identified application was allowed on April 2, 2004. The Applicants are filing herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

In order to ensure that the following reference will be printed on the patent of the above-identified application, Applicants submit herewith the following Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98.

PUBLICATION

1. J. A. de Vries, "Nieuwe mogelijkheden met amylopectine-aardappelzetmeel", *Ingredienten & biotechnologie*, pp. 26-27 XP-002063172 (November 1995), along with English translation of same.

A separate listing of this reference has been set forth on the enclosed form PTO-1449.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider this reference in its entirety, and to indicate that she has done so by initialing the enclosed Patent and Trademark Office Form 1449.

If the Examiner has any questions relating to the present application he or she is invited to contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

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